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The appointment of Mr. J. A. Evans on January 24, 1920, as Chief of the Extension Work in the South gives satisfaction to the entire service.

In the year 1904, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, the founder of this work, selected Mr. Evans as one of his first Demonstration Agents. Since the year 1911, he has discharged the duties of Assistant Chief to Dr. Bradford Knapp.

Unquestionably a man of ability, we feel assured he will prove a tower of strength to the Office of Extension Work in the South.

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COUNTY AGENT AND HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS ETC.  
COLLEGE SHORT COURSES AND FAIRS BY STATES.

The following letter is quoted for the information of the Department;

"The resignation of Mr. Knapp as Chief of the Office of Extension Work in the South, and my appointment as his successor, make necessary some adjustments in the work and territory of the field men.

Mr. W. B. Mercier, having been appointed Assistant Chief, will, in the future, have no limited territory but will cover the entire field.

For inspection and general supervisory work, the territory will be divided among the remaining three Field Agents, as follows:

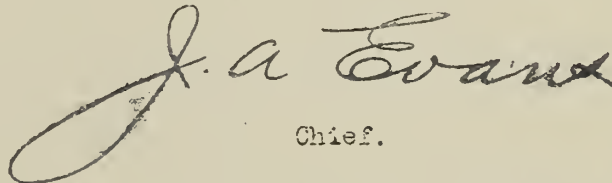
I. O. Schaub, Agriculturist and Field Agent, will have the territory of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana.

E. A. Miller, Agriculturist and Field Agent, will have the territory of Oklahoma, Texas, Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky.

H. E. Savely, Agriculturist and Field Agent, will retain his former territory which includes the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina.

I bespeak for them your cordial cooperation and assistance in discharging their necessary functions in their respective territories.

Yours very truly,

  
Chief.

At noon on February 2, 1920, Honorable David F. Houston, who has served as Secretary of Agriculture for the past seven years resigned to become Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Houston is an able and versatile man and all of us wish him success in his new position.

At the hour of noon also on February 2, 1920, the oath of Office was administered by Mr. R. M. Reese to Mr. Edwin T. Meredith, of Iowa as the New Secretary of Agriculture. The heads of the bureaus of the Department extend a welcome to our Secretary and hope in the near future to feel the interest of a personal touch unites them.

The appointment of Mr. J. A. Evans and Mr. Wm. B. Mercier of this Office as Chief and Assistant Chief brought personal pleasure to all in the Office of Extension Work, South.

The semi-annual conference of the National Board of Farm Organizations will be held on February 19, at 1731 I street, N. W.

At the International Association of Fairs and Expositions held at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, on December 4, 5, dates were named for the fairs for the various states. These dates will be given under their respective states.

The Secretary will have submitted to him by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers the request for the establishment of a National bureau of Agricultural

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tural Engineering in the Department of Agriculture with an agricultural engineer as Chief.

The officers for the ensuing year elected at the 23rd Annual meeting of the U. S. Livestock Sanitary Association held in Chicago on December 1, were as follows: President, Dr. S. F. Musselman of Kentucky; Vice-president, Dr. E. M. Ranck of Mississippi; 2nd Vice-president, Dr. F. A. Bolser; 3rd Vice-president, Dr. W. F. Crews; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. D. M. Campbell of Illinois.

It may prove of use to the Office to note again that Mr. Dan T. Gray of Raleigh, N. C., is Secretary of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers.

Secretary of the National Sheep and Wool Bureau, Mr. L. F. Malany, 29 S. La Salle, Chicago.

Secretary of the American Dairy Science Association, Mr. M. Mortensen, Ames, Iowa.

Secretary of the Farm Women's National Congress, Mrs. B. G. Kalb, Wasumonk Farm, Houston, Texas.

The appointment of Mr. George Livingston as Chief of the Bureau of Markets became effective on January 27.

Mr. P. P. Liggett has been appointed President of the Holstein Breeders' Association. H. H. Kate, Vice-president; A. Buehler, Secretary and Treasurer.

Representatives from the states of Florida, Georgia, Alabama and North Carolina Swine Growers Associations and breeders from Virginia, South Carolina and other Southern states organized the Southern Swine Growers' Association. Vice-presidents were chosen for every state. Officers chosen as follows:

President, Z. C. Herlong, Micanopy, Fla.; Vice-presidents, W. H. Peacock, Cochran, Ga.; R. M. Gunh, Stafford, Ala.; J. I. Bradham, Manning, S. C.; R. N. Brady, Herndon, Va.; L. Jordan, North Carolina; Secretary, Will M. Traer, Jacksonville, Fla.; Treasurer, H. H. Simmons, Jacksonville, Fla.

The Third Annual Shorthorn Congress will be held at Chicago on February 17 to 19.

Mention must especially be made of the sorrow caused <sup>by the</sup> resignation of Miss Ogden, Librarian for the States Relations Service. Her loss is a heavy blow to the service. Her interest and wonderful helpfulness was felt by all.

The third of the very enjoyable "Get together Meetings conducted by Dr. True and Mr. Merritt was held on February 3, at the National Museum. Mr. Frants P. Lund of this Office lent much interest to the occasion by his talk and pictures of the Home Demonstration Work in France. The Home Demonstration work was also well portrayed by pictures made in Florida.

The State Granges of New England have declared themselves against "day light saving". In an article on this subject it is stated "the cities do not understand the farmers' position, and the farmers are the backbone of the world."

### ALABAMA.

The meeting of the Home Demonstration Agents will be held at the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute at Montevallo, on March 16 to 26. Professor Martin, Mr. Lund, Miss Powell, Miss Keown and Miss Wessling will attend accompanied by Mr. Dearing and Mr. Mulford of the Horticultural Bureau.

This meeting will not be held at Auburn on account of the overflow of regular students together with the additional students for vocational education:

The Group meetings of County Agents continue as follows:

Selma .....	February	9-10-11
Anniston .....	"	12-13-14
Jasper .....	March	2-3
Decatur .....	"	4-5-6.

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ALABAMA. (Cont'd.)

"The first days of these meetings we call a farmers conference, that is, this is a public farmers meeting in which the bankers and business men in each district cooperate with us."

The pleasing personality of Mr. I. W. Hill and his fellow workers brings a request that he may be present at the Conference of Agents at Selma. The desire being that the vision of the work in the state may be broadened by contact with the Department.

The American Cotton Association will hold their Annual Session at Montgomery, on February 17 to 20.

The Alabama State Fair will be held at Birmingham on October 4 to 9.

ARKANSAS.

A meeting of the District Agents of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana will be held at Texarkana, Arkansas-Texas, on February 16 & 17.

Mr. Frants P. Lund will attend a series of meetings in this State to give instructions in meat curing and Canning. He will be present at the following meetings.

Lake City	Mississippi County...	February 9.
Leachville	.....	" 10.
Wilson	.....	" 12.
Little Rock	.....	" 13 & 14.

The Home Demonstration meeting to be held at Pine Bluff on February 9 for colored people has been called off.

During Farmers' Week at the University of Arkansas. Mr. William B. Sweet was elected president of the State Horticultural Society.

Cooperative Livestock shipments were made from 41 counties of this State this year and it is planned to extend the plans for 1920.

FLORIDA.

Mr. H. E. Savely of this Office is now in Gainesville, and from the ninth to the nineteenth he will visit the county agents of the State.

The County Agents of this state are much interested in the systematic dipping of cattle as recommended by the Cattlemen's Association.

The South Florida Fair will be held at Tampa on February 16 to 21. Fifteen counties will have exhibits at this Fair.

The Manatee County Fair will be held at Bradentown on February 24 to 27.

The State Fair will be held at Jacksonville on August 23 to 28.

GEORGIA.

Miss Madge Reese attended the Short Course for the Home Demonstration Agents at Athens on February 3, 4, 5, and gave talks and demonstrations on the Farm Home Dairy Work. She will also be in Athens during the Short Course that ends on February 15.

Miss Keown will also be present at this Short Course in Athens.

"How to get farmers interested in a program of Agricultural improvement" is the subject that Mr. E. A. Miller is requested to discuss at the Southern Agricultural Workers Conference to be held at Atlanta on February 24 to 26. Other subjects under discussion will be "The place of vocational schools of Agriculture in a program of Agricultural Improvement", and "The Value of Boys' and Girls' Club Work in the Agricultural Development of the South."

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GEORGIA. (Cont'd.)

The meeting of the Association of the Southern Agricultural Workers will be held at Atlanta from February 24 to 26. Headquarters, Piedmont Hotel. Officers: President, Dr. Tait Butler, Memphis, Tenn.; Vice-president, T. P. Cooper, Lexington, Ky.; Secretary, Lan T. Gray, Raleigh, N. C.; Asst. Sec., M. S. Birdsong, Raleigh, N.C.

KENTUCKY.

The meeting of the Conference on Rural Life and Education to be held at Berea College has been postponed to May 8 - 11.

The 17th Annual Convention of the American Road Builders' Association will be held in Louisville on February 9 to 13.

The Kentucky Purebred Livestock Association will hold a meeting on February 26 at Louisville.

The State Fair will be held at Louisville on September 13 to 18.

*The State Federation of Farm Bureaus will hold a meeting at Louisville on Feb. 17 & 18*

LOUISIANA.

Dr. W. H. Dalrymple has been appointed Dean of the College of Agriculture and Director of the Experiment Stations of Louisiana to succeed Professor W. R. Dodson, resigned.

The Sheep specialist Mr. G. P. Williams says grading of the wool clip should be made attractive to all the buyers. "Cooperative measures to secure bidders with good financial standing to handle the wool on a cash basis should be worked out by every pool in the State before the wool is off the sheep's back."

The First National Bank of Louisiana furnished money for buying cattle and they were sold at cost to the farmers of Lafayette Parish.

The Louisiana Jersey Breeders' Association will be held at Alexandria on March 8 and 9.

MARYLAND.

Miss Madge Reese is requested to attend the District Conferences which will be three separate meetings as follows:

1st.....	Easton.....	February 25, 26, 27.
2nd.....	Washington.....	March... 4, 5, 6.
3rd.....	Hagerstown.....	" 10, 11, 12.

MISSISSIPPI.

The whole South is interested in cotton. The American Cotton Association has a representative in every line of employment - farmers, bankers, merchants and professional men.

The officers of the Mississippi Division of the American Cotton Association are as follows: President, J. W. McGrath, Brookhaven; Vice-president, R. L. Covington, Hazelhurst; Secretary, Howard S. Williams, Hattiesburg; Treasurer, J. M. Hartfield, Jackson; Executive Committee, J. W. Grantham, Terry, etc.

The Mississippi Breeders' Association will be held at Jackson on March 30.

NORTH CAROLINA.

A series of meetings of the Farm and Home Demonstration agents are being held as follows:

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Salisbury.....	Empire Hotel.....	February 4, 5, 6.
Goldsboro.....	Kenon               "	"   11, 12, 13.
Raleigh.....		"   17, 18, 19.

Club Work discussions will be held on the first day and also be taken up in the later meetings.

Soon after the three Conferences stated above a meeting will be held at New Bern for the Negro Demonstration Agents.

The State Drainage Convention will be held in Washington, N. C. on February 25 and 26.

At Asheville, on February 26 - 28, a meeting will be held, the 8th Annual session of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association. This includes the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

A Meeting will be held at Raleigh on February 10, to consider the High Cost of Living.

The North Carolina Hereford Breeders' Association will hold a meeting at Greensboro, April 30.

*A Negro Farmers Convention will be held by the Agricul Technical College at Greensboro on Feb. 26, 27 & 28*      OKLAHOMA.

A meeting of the District Agents of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana will be held at Texarkana, Ark. - Tex., on February 16 & 17.

"The Oklahoma State Farm Council is preparing to send delegates to the meeting to be held in Chicago on March 3, 1920, for the purpose of completing the organization of a National Farm Bureau or Farm Council Federation. This organization will be made permanent on this date if not less than ten states comply with the terms of the constitution adopted and become members of the National Council." George Bishop of Cordell will be voting delegate at this meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Okla. Farmers' Cooperative Grain Dealers Association will be held at Enid, Garfield County on February 10 and 11. Walter V. Jesse of Supply, president and E. W. McKibben, of Lambert, Secretary.

C. C. King of Banner was reelected Master of the Okla. State Grange at the annual session held at Blackwell.

The Southwest American Livestock Show will be held on March 1 - 6 at Oklahoma City.

The Oklahoma Free State Fair will be held at Muskogee on October 4 to 9. J. W. Hutchings, Sec.

The 14th Annual Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition will be held at Oklahoma City, September 25 to October 2, inclusive. Officers elected; President, J. F. Warren; Vice-president, J. M. Owen.

TENNESSEE.

The Annual Short Course will be held at the University of this state, Knoxville, for a period of six weeks, beginning January 2, and continuing to February 13.

Miss Madge Reese of this Office will be at the Peabody College at Nashville on February 9 to 11 and will help in the special course for training the Home Demonstration Agents.

The East Tennessee Shorthorn Breeders' Sale will be held at Knoxville on March 17.

The Chattanooga Interstate Fair will be held at Chattanooga on October 2 to 9.

The Tri-State Fair will be held at Memphis on September 25 to October 2.

The Tennessee State Fair will be held at Nashville on September 20 to 25.

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There is a good possibility that a further decrease in the number of the  
 "unemployed" will be observed in the near future.

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TEXAS.

A meeting of the District Agents of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma will be held at Texarkana, Arkansas-Texas, on February 16 - 17.

The Cattlemen's Annual Convention will be held on March 16 to 18 at Houston.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Show will be held at Fort Worth, Texas on March 10 to 15.

VIRGINIA.

Men and Women are invited to attend the Farmers' Winter Short Course to be held at Blacksburg from February 3 to 27. No tuition charged.

The Virginia Dairymen's Association will hold a meeting at Richmond on February 18 to 19. The Virginia State Creamerymen meet at the same place on February 17.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Professor O. B. Martin has just returned from attending Farmers' Week held at Morgantown.

The West Virginia Shorthorn Breeders' Association was organized during Farmers' Week at Morgantown, and the following officers were appointed:

President A. DeWitt Pierce; Vice-president, E. A. Crawford; Secretary and Treasurer, Ross H. Tuckwiller, Lewisburg.

The 27th Annual meeting of the West Virginia State Horticultural Society at Martinsburg elected the following officers; President, W. H. Thomas, Martinsburg; Vice-president, Wm. Farris, Mineral County; Secretary H. L. Crane, Morgantown; Treasurer, Brady Thomson, Romney.

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1. 1990. *Journal of the American Medical Association* 264: 1097-1102.

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